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C O N F I D E N T I A L ALGIERS 2257

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, AF, US
SUBJECT: DEMARCHE TO ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT ON P-3 AIRCRAFT INCIDENT

REF: STATE 189473

1. I MADE DEMARCHE TO ACTING DIRECTOR WESTERN EUROPEAN AND
NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS OF GOA FONMINISTRY JAMAL OURABAH
IN ABSENCE OF ALL OTHER TOP OFFICIALS SAVE MFA SEC GEN SBIH
WHO UNDERSTANDABLY TOO BUSY TO RECEIVE ME.

2. OURABAH KNEW IN ADVANCE THE SUBJECT OF THE DEMARCHE; SAID
THE MATTER HAD BEEN PASSED TO THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES
OUTSIDE THE FOREIGN MINISTRY; ASSERTED THAT A REPLY SHOULD
NOT BE LONG IN COMING.

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3. REFERRING TO THE INCIDENT AS "REGRETTABLE" OURABAH SAID
HE HOPED SUCH MATTERS AS THESE WOULD IN NO WAY IMPEDE THE EVER
STRENGTHENING BONDS OF COOPERATION THAT WERE CONTINUALLY
BUILDING BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. AFTER I ASSOCIATED MYSELF
WITH HIS HOPE WE TRADED OFF FACTS AND FIGURES ON THE UPSWING
IN U.S.-ALGERIAN RELATIONS OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS. STEPHAN

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